

Education Rights:

The law & skills YOU need to
know to be an
Education Advocate

Training Seminars



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What do you do if:

- You want to enroll a child in school, and the principal tells you that there is only a week left of the semester and to come back at the beginning of the next semester?
- A sixteen-year-old youth tells you that he plans on withdrawing from school?
- You believe a child has a learning disability that has not been identified?
- A special education child is not receiving IEP services?
- The school wants to expel a child?
- A high school senior tells you she is afraid she won't be able to graduate?



Who can be an education advocate?

Foster parents
Probation Officers
GALs/CASAs
Detention Center Staff
Parents
OFC Case managers
Students
YOU!

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Training Seminars provide an:

- Explanation of education law so participants will know the law;
- Explanation of education definitions and acronyms so participants can speak the law;
- Explanation of effective advocacy tips so participants can advocate for students; and an
- Opportunity for participants to apply the law and their advocacy skills to real-life case scenarios!

Each participant will receive a free copy of the Education Rights Advocacy Manual. The Education Rights Advocacy Manual provides detailed information on education law that is in an easy to read question and answer format. The education law provided includes information on:

- Attendance law;
- Enrollment;
- The McKinney-Vento Act;
- Special education referral and eligibility process;
- Suspension and expulsion; and
- Graduation requirements.

Each participant who successfully completes the Education Rights training session will be qualified to serve as an Educational Surrogate Parent for the state of Indiana.

“Education Rights” Training Seminar Request

Name: _____

County: _____

Organization: _____

Position: _____

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